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period, an increase of 1 over the preceding week. The causes of death were as follows:

Malaria.....	1
Peritonitis	1
Diphtheria.....	1
Intestinal disease	1
Total.....	4

The town is again free from yellow fever; indeed there was considerable doubt as to the genuineness of the recently reported case.

Guantanamo.—The sanitary condition for this period is good; there were 7 deaths reported as follows:

Tuberculosis.....	2
Malaria.....	1
Intestinal disease.....	1
Other causes.....	3
Total.....	7

The case of yellow fever taken from the Danish steamship *Flandria* is convalescent.

Daiquiri.—Nothing of interest reported.

Respectfully,

HERMAN B. PARKER,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Case of yellow fever on the steamship Highfield at Santiago.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, *October 26, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that the British steamship *Highfield* arrived at this port from Havana October 25, 1899, with all hands apparently well on board; that night the first officer was taken sick. The next morning his condition was diagnosed as yellow fever, and he was removed to the yellow fever hospital.

The ship was thoroughly disinfected, and is now detained in quarantine to complete the period of detention.

This man claims not to have been ashore in Havana, making 2 ships recently from that port with infection on board without having communication with the shore, but lying in infected areas.

Respectfully,

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FRANCE.

Yellow fever on the steamship Navarre at Nantes.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, D. C., October 31, 1899.

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that the Department is in receipt of a telegram from the consul of the United States at Nantes, France, which reads as follows: "Two deaths yellow on *Navarre* from Vera Cruz. Ship quarantined at Saint Nazaire."

Respectfully,

DAVID J. HILL,
Acting Secretary.

HON. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.